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For: A METHOD OF IMPARTING STAIN  
RESISTANCE TO A DIFFERENTIALLY  
DYEABLE TEXTILE SURFACE AND THE  
ARTICLE PRODUCED THEREBY

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

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**Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.**